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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182 TO ISSUE A NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully state that they did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due that, according to the Office's internal records, was mailed on May 1, 2009, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Therefore, Applicants hereby petition that a new Notice of Allowance be issued.

Applicants first became aware of the Notice of Allowance when the assistant to the undersigned saw it on the above-referenced patent application's private PAIR website shortly before the final date for paying it without taking an extension of time. Subsequent telephone communication with Examiner Skelding and Deborah E. Dotson, Head Legal Instruments Examiner, Technology Center 1600, confirmed that The Office's internal records indicate that the Notice was timely mailed. However, review of Applicants' mail and docketing files showed that they did not contain a record of the Notice having been received.

Applicants respectfully request that a new Notice of Allowance be issued with a new mailing date and period for responding. As a precaution, in the event that this Petition is denied, it is accompanied by the appropriate issue fee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182 and 1.17(f), please charge the petition fee (\$400.00) to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. An original and one copy of this paper are enclosed.

Applicants request favorable action on this petition.

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